

All the ways I can demonstrate understanding of a book	
	Photos/images with captions/quotes/explanations
	Map about the setting and events
	Your own drawing of an event, character, map, etc
	Copy the cover and explain why it was selected for this story
	Re-examine the author's note or foreward – how is it significant
	Post it's that share your thoughts and connections while reading
	Research the author
	Poetry
	Illustrated character map
	Graphic organizer for plot, characters, setting etc
	Journal entry with your own thoughts
	A letter written to a character
	An explanation of what a character has taught you
	Timeline – events or emotions
	Comparison of two characters
	Commercial/review for the book
	Vocabulary list of words that have new meaning to you
	Explain a quote from the story

- ❖ Literal Thinking
 - Ideas are right there and can be found by re-reading or re-telling the book.
 - Summary, list of events, list of characters, etc.
- ❖ Interpretive Thinking
 - Restates ideas from a book but includes ideas and interpretations from the reader.
 - Includes connections the reader makes, emotions that were felt, interpretation of characters and their actions, etc.
 - Expresses opinions and predications but ideas are related to the book only
- ❖ Critical Thinking
 - Uses ideas from the book to make sense of the world around you.
 - Makes connections from this story to another story, another character, or your own life.